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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7088**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1318

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 31, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Definition of "nonparty".

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Lawson L

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** Specifies that "nonparty", for purposes of the law governing civil law and procedure, means a person who may be liable to a claimant for the damage claimed, but who has not been joined in the action as a defendant. Excludes an employer of a claimant from the definition.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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